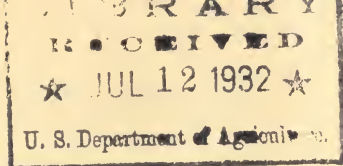


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# IRIS

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## *Forget the Depression*

—plant a garden. Plant an estate or a bed in the backyard—some private area where you can retreat from the onslaughts of outrageous fortune.

Your bonds may have soured. Dividends may have become rare. Maybe your pay has been cut or your job abolished. Most of us feel that we've been betrayed. Our castles in the air have been dissipated by raging deflationary winds. Our paper profits have vanished. What appeared to be safety thirty-six months ago looks like the flimsiest kind of insecurity today. The whole business seems unreal.

But in the garden will be found a cheerful peace. Nature in 1932 is much like Nature was in 1929. She's a generous, tender, soothing, mothering comforter. In the garden the tulips bloom just as surely. The peony is not trying to remain liquid—it declares a generous dividend of beauty. Rose garden coupons are as good today as they were in former years, good for armfuls of bloom. The delphinium still pays interest.

Here is an integrity not found in business. Every garden institution is solvent. And here is work for which wages have not been cut. Whether you go at it on your knees with your hands in the dirt or try the vicarious thing of doing the brain work under a lawn umbrella while some peasant person mangles the stubborn glebe at your direction, the reward is sure.

So plant a garden. Plant a garden and let your brain clear. Let the evening perfume of a rose arbor calm your nerves and bring peace to your soul. If you ever needed the loyalty of growing things, you probably need it now. And if you require iris, here they are:

The varieties are listed alphabetically for quick reference.

After each variety is given its official rating made by the American Iris Society, on the scale of 100. First is given the exhibition rating—the score of the variety as a specimen flower. Second is given its garden rating—its value in the landscape. Many of the newer varieties have not yet been judged.

The list offers no variety with a rating under 80.

Then is given the originator of the variety, the following abbreviations being used: Burch., Burchfield; Cay., Cayeaux; Gey., Geylenkek; Gros., Groschner; G. & K., Goos & Koenemann; Lem., Lemon; Mil., Millet; Mit., Mitchel; Mor., Morrison; Sturt., Sturtevant; Verd., Verdier; Vilm., Vilmorin; Wmson., Williamson.

All plants are shipped as soon after July 1 as possible. An endeavor will be made to conform to particular shipping date where the customer specifies definitely. Cultural directions accompany all shipments. Plants are sent carriage paid.

Acheron, 85-88 (Sturt. 1924) Red purple.....	\$0.50
Afterglow, 83-82 (Sturt. 1917) Grayish lavender and yellow.....	3 for .50
Alcazar, 86-87 (Vilm. 1910) Violet and purple .....	3 for .50
Aliquippa, 89-88 (Hall 1924) Pale massicot yellow, deeper color in center.....	.75
Ambassadeur, 92-91 (Vilm. 1920) Smoky bronze .....	.25
Amber, 88-88 (Dykes 1924) Rich yellow.....	.50
Andante, (Wmson. 1930) Velvety raisin purple, 36 in. ....	4.00
Antares, (Vilm. 1926) Yellow.....	.75
Aphrodite, 81-86 (Dykes 1922) Violet.....	.35
Aramis, (Millet 189—) Yellow, dwarf.....	.25
Archeveque, 79-81 (Vilm. 1911) Red purple .....	3 for .50
Argynnis, 84-83 (Wmson. 1925) Yellow and red .....	.25
Asia, 92-88 (Yeld 1916) Lavender and gold..	.50
Avalon, 86-81 (Sturt. 1918) Mauve pink.....	.75
Avatar, (Wmson. 1927) Heliotrope-gray and pansy violet .....	.75
Azulado, 84-84 (Mohr 1924) Pearl gray.....	.75
Azurea, Sky blue, dwarf.....	.35
Baldwin (H. P. Sass 1927) Electric blue, very large bloom.....	1.50
Ballerine, 90-89 (Vilm. 1920) Blue violet.....	.25
Bandollero, 86-85 (Mohr 1926) Blue lavender	.50
Beau Ideal, 82-78 (J. Sass 1923) White, marked petunia violet .....	.35
Beau Sabreur (Wmson. 1930) Yellow and red .....	3.00
Belisaire, 84-83 (Cay. 1924) Copper-rose and heliotrope .....	.75
Bertrand, 89-87 (Bliss 1923) Purple.....	.35

Blue Velvet (Loomis 1929) Deep blue.....	25.00
Buto (H. Sass 1927) Dark early purple.....	1.00
B. Y. Morrison, 84-80 (Sturt. 1917) Lavender blue .....	.25
Cadenza (Wmson. 1930) Lilac, Fragrant, 40 in. ....	1.00
Candlelight, 96-91 (Andrews 1926) Pale lavender .....	.75
Canopus, 84-83 (Bliss 1919) Purple.....	.25
Cantabile (Wmson. 1930) White and violet..	2.00
Cantata (Wmson. 1930) Hyacinth violet.....	4.00
Cardinal, 92-90 (Bliss 1919) Red purple.....	1.50
Caroline E. Stringer, 84-83 (J. Sass 1924) Delicate pink .....	.60
Cecil Minturn, 79-81 (Farr 1922) Rose pink .....	.3 for .50
Chalcedony (Wmson. 1928) Lavender, pink and yellow .....	.35
Chalice, 84-82 (Sturt. 1924) Yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial.....	.25
Chartier, 88-89 (Hall 1925) Pure white.....	1.50
Chasseur, 82-85 (Vilm. 1923) Yellow.....	.35
Churchmouse (H. P. Sass 1929) Grey brown —different .....	1.00
Cinnabar (Wmson. 1928) A larger, better Archeveque. Very fine.....	2.00
Citronella, 85-85 (Bliss 1922) Yellow, marked red .....	.35
Cluny, 80-80 (Vilm. 1920) Pale lavender .....	.3 for .50
Conquistador, 89-93 (Mohr 1923) Violet.....	.50
Coppersmith (Shull 1926) Coppery red.....	1.00
Coronation (Moore 1927) Golden yellow.....	2.00
Crimson Glow, 85-83 (Perry 1924) Rose.....	.75
Crimson King, 86-83, Violet purple. Intermediate .....	.3 for .40
Crusader, 85-85 (Foster 1913) Blue-toned....	.25
Cygnnet, 82-83 (Sturt. 1922) Ivory white.....	.35
Damozel, 81-82 (Mor. 1922) White with blue lavender .....	.25
Delicatissima, 80-80 (Millet 1914) Pink.....	.35
Dixmude, 83-78 (Millet 1916) Purple, dwarf .....	.3 for .50
Dolly Madison (Wmson. 1927) Mauvette, gold and lilac. One of the finest American varieties .....	2.00
Dominion, 88-82 (Bliss 1917) Rich violet.....	1.00
Don Quixote (Mohr-Mit. 1927) Lavender vio- let overlaid yellow .....	.75
Douglas (J. Sass 1932) Lavender purple, 44 in. ....	10.00
Dorothy Dietz (Wmson. 1929) White and pansy violet .....	4.00
Dream, 84-84 (Sturt. 1918) Pink.....	.25
Duke of Bedford, 89-87 (Bliss 1922) Violet purple .....	.75
El Capitan, 86-87 (Mohr 1926) Violet blue, large, 40 in. ....	1.25
Elsinore (Hall 1925) Yellow, bordered purple .....	1.00
Ember, 81-84 (Sturt. 1924) Blackish purple..	.35

Esplendido, 83-86 (Mohr 1924) Bright red purple bicolor .....	.35
Estrallon (Mohr-Mit. 1928) White stand- ards, red purple falls.....	.25
Etoile du Matin (Vilm. 1926) Creamy white, flushed blue .....	1.00
Evadne, 85-87 (Bliss 1924) Rose red.....	.35
Firmament (Gros. 1921) Blue and purple. Intermediate .....	3 for .50
Florida, Yellow dwarf.....	3 for .50
Flammenschwert, 80-80 (G. & K. 1920) Clear yellow and brown.....	.25
Fra Angelica (Vilm. 1926) Bronze lavender blend .....	1.00
Frieda Mohr, 89-85 (Mohr-Mit. 1926) Pink....	1.50
Gaviota, 82-82 (Mohr 1922) White, edged yellow .....	.25
Georgia, 81-83 (Farr 1922) Phlox purple .....	3 for .50
George J. Tribolet, 90-88 (Wmson. 1926) Deep purple bicolor.....	.35
Germaine Perthuis, 91-90 (Millet 1922) Purple .....	.75
Glowing Embers, 87-86 (Sturt. 1923) Tan and red .....	.35
Gold Imperial, 86-87 (Sturt. 1924) Chrome yellow .....	.25
Harbor Lights (Burch. 1927) Light yellow, dwarf .....	1.00
Harmony, 79-82 (Dykes 1923) Rich violet purple .....	.25
Hesperis, 84-82 (Wmson. 1926) Purple.....	.25
Homer C. (Mor. 1921) Red toned. Larger than Opera .....	.75
Imperator, 83-84 (Cay. 1923) Reddish bronze	.25
Iris King, 80-80 (G. & K. 1907) Yellow and red .....	3 for .50
Isoline, 83-84 (Vilm. 1904) Pale buff pink .....	3 for .50
Jacquard (Ayres 1927) Red purple.....	6.00
Jane Williamson (Wmson. 1928) Pink and gold blend .....	1.00
Juniata, 78-81 (Farr 1909) Mauve violet .....	3 for .40
Kalos, 80-77 (Sass 1924) Light pink.....	.25
Kashmir White, 86-81 (Foster 1913) White..	.25
Katherine McFarland (Spitzer 1926) Blackish purple .....	2.00
King Karl, 85-83 (J. Sass 1925) Peach, dotted maroon .....	.50
King Tut, 84-85 (H. P. Sass 1926) Brick red..	2.00
Kochii, 75-80 (Wild, Kern, Italy 1887) Claret purple .....	3 for .40
Labor (Cay. 1926) Dark violet heliotrope....	1.25
Lady Byng, 80-83 (Bliss 1922) Dark lavender	.25
Lady Foster, 85-82 (Foster 1913) Light lavender violet .....	.25
Lent. A. Williamson, 88-88 (Wmson. 1918) Lavender and purple.....	3 for .50
Leverrier, 86-82 (Denis 1917) Violet.....	.25



Lona, 84-83 (J. Sass 1923) Peach and white, dotted violet .....	.35
Lord Lambourne, 84-85 (Perry 1923) Rose....	.25
Los Angeles (Mohr-Mit. 1927) Large, showy white, edged blue .....	3.50
Lustre (Dykes) Light purple. Intermediate	.30
Mady Carriere, 80-80 (Millet 1905) Palest lavender and yellow.....	3 for .50
Magnifica, 87-85 (Vilm. 1920) Violet purple..	.25
Majestic, 88-87 (Bliss 1923) Purple.....	.35
Mareschal Ney (Wmson. 1930) Red brown....	3.00
Marocain, 74-85 (Millet 1914) Red purple. Dwarf .....	3 for .50
Mary Gibson, 84-85 (Perry 1922) Rose tan .....	3 for .50
Mary Williamson, 79-80 (Wmson. 1921) White and purple .....	.25
Mestor (Perry 1923) Rich violet purple.....	.25
Micheline Charraire, 90-87 (Denis 1924) White with gold veins.....	.75
Midgard (H. P. Sass 1926) Pink and yellow..	1.25
Midwest, 81-80 (H. P. Sass 1923) White.....	.25
Mildred Presby, 86-87 (Farr 1923) Creamy white and pansy violet.....	.25
Mlle. Schwartz, 88-84 (Denis 1916) Mauve..	.35
Mme. Cecile Bouscant, 89-88 (Millet 1923) Orchid pink .....	2.00
Mme. Cheri, 84-83 (Sturt. 1918) Pink.....	.25
Mme. Chobaut, 81-80 (Denis 1916) Buff..	3 for .50
Moa, 90-87 (Bliss 1920) Pansy violet, 42 in.	.75
Montour (Hall 1925) Cinnamon and burnt lake—very rich .....	.75
Morning Splendor, 91-91 (Shull 1922) Red purple .....	.35
Moonlight, 85-84 (Dykes 1923) Blue white....	.30
Mother of Pearl, 84-84 (Sturt. 1921) Bluish lavender, 40 in. ....	.25
Mount Royal (Morgan) Blue purple.....	2.00
Naomi, 84-86 (Sturt. 1924) Lilac.....	.25
Nathalis (Wmson. 1927) Violet.....	.25
Negus, 62-80 (Millet 1914) Bright purple. Dwarf .....	.25
Nymph (H. P. Sass 1926) Good yellow intermediate .....	.75
Ochracea, 83-82 (Denis 1919) Gold and mauve .....	3 for .50
Odaroloc, 90-82 (Andrews 1924) Lobelia violet .....	.35
Olympus, 80-83 (Perry 1923) Bronze red.....	.25
Omaha (H. P. Sass 1926) Coppery red.....	1.50
Opaline (Wmson. 1930) Pinkish yellow blend	3.00
Opera, 82-83 (Vilm. 1916) Reddish.....	.25
Ophelia, 88-87 (Cay. 1925) Orange.....	1.50
Orange Queen (Barr 1910) Dwarf, deep yellow .....	.25
Oread, 83-84 (Mor. 1927) Bronze purple.....	.75
Palemon, 82-84 (Perry 1923) Apricot lavender .....	.25
Pandora (Sturt. 1922) Pure pink.....	.25
Phyllis Bliss, 78-84 (Bliss 1919) Mauve.....	.25
Primrose, 88-88 (Sturt. 1925) Yellow, 30 in.	.60

Princess Beatrice, 90-90 (Barr) Silvery lavender .....	.25
Princess Osra, 81-80 (Bliss 1922) White.....	.25
Prosper Laugier, 86-84 (Verd. 1914) Brownish purple .....	3 for .50
Prospero, 81-82 (Yeld 1920) Lavender violet .....	3 for .50
Purissima, 95-95 (Mohr-Mit. 1927) Large, pure white .....	2.50
Queen Caterina, 88-88 (Sturt. 1917) Tall iridescent lavender-violet.....	3 for .50
Rajput, 81-82 (Sturt. 1922) Heliotrope.....	.25
Rameldo (Mohr 1925) Rich purple bronze blend .....	.25
Rameses (H. P. Sass 1929) Pink apricot blend .....	8.00
Realm (Baker 1926) Light blue.....	1.50
Reverie, 83-82 (Sturt. 1920) Cream and rose	.30
Rhein Nixe, 82-83 (G. & K. 1910) Light purple and white.....	3 for .50
Romola, 87-89 (Bliss 1924) Violet.....	1.00
Rosalba, 80-84 (Bliss 1919) Reddish.....	3 for .50
Rose Madder, 82-83 (Sturt. 1920) Rose.....	.25
Rose of Cuba (J. Sass 1932) Rose.....	5.00
Rota, 75-83 (G. & K. 1924) Pink. Early.....	.30
Rubyd, 78-83 (Dykes 1922) Rich reddish violet purple .....	3 for .50
San Francisco (Mohr-Mit. 1927) White, edged lavender .....	3.50
San Gabriel, 85-84 (Dean 1921) Lavender rose .....	1.50
San Luis Rey (Mohr-Mit. 1928) A larger Opera .....	2.00
Santa Barbara, 91-89 (Mohr 1925) Lavender blue .....	.75
Sapphid, 81-85 (Dykes 1922) Bright blue.....	.35
Schneekuppe (G. & K. 1910) White. Dwarf	.25
Seminole, 83-83 (Farr 1920) Wine red.....	.25
Sensation (Cay. 1925) Clear blue.....	5.00
Sequoiah, 87-86 (Shull 1924) Lilac and red purple .....	1.50
Shasta, 78-83 (Mohr-Mit. 1927) Large white	1.50
Shekinah, 84-84 (Sturt. 1918) Pale yellow....	.25
Silver Ribbon, 83-82 (Wmson. 1926) A real pink .....	.25
Simone Vaissiere, 85-84 (Millet 1921) Bluetoned. Very large flower.....	.25
Simplicity (McKenna 1921) Cream.....	.25
Sindjkha, 81-80 (Sturt. 1918) Olive buff.....	.25
Soledad, 81-92 (Mohr 1924) Yellow. Intermediate .....	.25
Sonata (Wmson. 1929) Olive buff, lilac blend	1.00
Sonny (Burch.) Clear yellow dwarf. Scarce	1.00
Souv. de Loetitia Michaud, 92-90 (Millet 1923) Pale blue .....	1.00
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, 91-88 (Millet 1914) Rich purple.....	.25
Steepway, 82-82 (Scott 1922) Purple, peacock blue and green.....	.25
Stella Main (Main 1928) White. Versicolor..	1.00
Susan Bliss, 85-86 (Bliss 1922) Pink.....	.25



Sweet Lavender, 85-87 (Bliss 1919) Chinese violet .....	.25
Taj Mahal, 82-81 (Sturt. 1921) Waxy white..	.30
Tenebrae, 88-88 (Bliss 1922) Rich purple.....	.35
Theseus, 83-83 (Hort 1923) White with golden throat .....	1.00
Titan, 84-82 (Bliss 1919) Blue and purple.....	.25
Tropic Seas, 85-85 (Shull 1924) Blue purple	.35
True Charm, 88-84 (Sturt. 1920) White, feathered light blue lavender.....	.25
True Delight, 85-85 (Sturt. 1924) White, marked rose .....	.35
Tuscany Gold (Wmson. 1929) Reddish gold..	3.00
27 Avril, 84-80 (Denis 1923) Purple.....	.30
Valencia, 85-86 (Mohr 1926) Orange buff.....	.50
Vesper Gold, 89-89 (Wmson. 1927) Gold.....	.50
Vingolf, 83-85 (G. & K.) Cream and deep violet blue .....	.25
Wedgewood, 87-87 (Dykes 1923) Blue.....	.30
White Knight, 79-80 (Saunders 1916) White .....	3 for .50
White Queen, 81-81 (Gey. 1918) White.....	.25
Wild Rose, 80-80 (Sturt. 1921) Apple blossom pink .....	.25
Yellow Hammer, 78-80 (Denis 1921) Empire yellow. Intermediate .....	.35
Yellow Moon, 85-85 (Sturt. 1923) Soft yellow	.25
Yolande, 87-82 (Mil. 1923) Blue—very large	.35
Zingara (Wmson. 1928) Orange.....	2.00
Zwanenburg (Denis 1912) An early iris of odd coloring—amber, olive green and maroon .....	.25

#### DWARF IRIS

The earliest of the bearded iris to bloom. Short, bright, perky, these are valuable in borders and in rock gardens. Of 25 varieties grown here, these are considered the best:

Aramis (Millet 189....) Yellow.....	.25
Azurea, Sky blue.....	.35
Dixmude, 83-78 (Millet 1914) Purple...3 for	.50
Florida, Yellow .....	3 for .50
Harbor Lights (Burch. 1927) Light yellow....	1.00
La Fiancee, White.....	.25
Marocain, 74-85 (Millet 1914) Red purple .....	3 for .50
Negus, 62-80 (Millet 1914) Bright purple.....	.25
Orange Queen (Barr 1910) Deep yellow.....	.25
Schneekuppe (G. & K. 1910) White.....	.25
Sonny (Burch.) Clear yellow.....	1.00

#### BEARDLESS IRIS

These dainty iris are easily grown in ordinary garden soil and, unlike the bearded sorts, will thrive in damp spots. Suitable for the edge of a pool. They bloom after the bearded iris are through.

Dorothea K. Williamson (Wmson. 1918) A beautiful thing of velvet texture and vivid purple color .....	.50
Emperor, Deep violet.....	.35
Florrie Ridler (Perry 1920) Sky blue.....	.75
Fulva, Coppery red. Striking.....	.50

Mrs. A. W. Tait, a narrow petalled bloom of soft porcelain blue .....	.50
Perry's Blue (Perry 1912) A sky blue Siberian. Grassy leaves .....	.35
Pseudacorus Gigantea, rich yellow, grows to 5 feet in moist location.....	.75
Snow Queen (Barr 1900) Delicate white blooms. Easy to naturalize.....	.35
Versicolor Blue, native American species. Likes wet ground .....	.25
Stella Main (Main 1928) A white form of Iris Versicolor. White falls, yellow blotched .....	1.00

### POGOCYCLUS IRIS

Interesting hybrids, delicately veined, with ruffled petals. Colors and form unlike the bearded iris common to our gardens. Plant in well drained sunny location. While easy to grow, not many gardens can boast of these varieties.

Lady Lilford (Foster) Deep violet purple with blackish falls .....	1.50
Nazarin (Foster) Light purple violet.....	1.00
Sir Trevor Lawrence (Foster 1905) Rosy mauve, gorgeously pencilled.....	2.00
Vulcan (Foster) Violet purple petals, with black blotch on falls.....	2.00

### COLLECTIONS

My customers have found the following collection plan most satisfactory. I like it because I get a lot of fun out of it. If you do not feel competent to make a wise selection from this list, tell me something of your color preferences and send me the money—\$2.00 or \$200.00, any amount you want to spend—and I'll make up a collection that you'll be proud of. The more confidence the customer displays the more likely my generosity is to get the better of me. That's human nature.

### GIFT BOXES

A garden lover appreciates nothing more than a gift of rare plants. I try to handle such matters with understanding. The rhizomes are boxed niftily as a gift and sent with a letter naming the donor. You may select the varieties or leave the selection to me—just tell me how much you want to invest in happiness for your friend. Shipping dates religiously observed.

### AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Every iris lover should join. Costs \$3.00 a year. You get a booklet "Irises for the Beginner" and four valuable bulletins each year. Send your application to J. B. Wallace, Jr., Secretary, 129 Church street, New Haven, Conn.

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For Michigan garden enthusiasts. The \$3.00 annual dues include a year's subscription to the National Horticultural Journal. I'll be glad to propose you for membership if you'll send your application to me.